

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 of the specification as follows:

Related subject matter is disclosed in U.S. patent application entitled "METHOD OF TRANSMITTER ORIENTED LINK FLOW CONTROL" having application no. 10/671,128 and filed on the same date herewith and assigned to the same assignee.

Also, please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 of the specification as follows:

Related subject matter is disclosed in U.S. patent application entitled "METHOD OF UPDATING FLOW CONTROL WHILE REVERSE LINK IS IDLE" having application no. 10/671,203 and filed on the same date herewith and assigned to the same assignee.